

REMARKS

I. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office action mailed 8 May 2009 for one month from 9 June 2009 to 9 July 2009. Authorization is given to charge the extension of time fee of \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and §1.17) to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

II. Restriction Requirement

Original claims 1-9 have been restricted into the following four (4) groups:

Group I: claims 1-5 – directed to a compound;

Group II: claims 6 – directed to multiple processes;

Group III: claims 7– directed to a different process; and

Group IV: claims 8 and 9 – drawn to compounds made by the claimed processes.

Applicants elect Group II without traverse and reserve the right to file a divisional application to any of the unelected claims. In view thereof, claims 1-5 and 7-9 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claim 6 has been amended to recite a single process step. New claims 10-14 have been added and are directed to exemplary or alternative embodiments of the invention deleted from original claim 6. No new matter has been added by any amendment herein.

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 6 and 10-14 are pending.

If any fee is required in connection with this communication, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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Respectfully submitted,

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